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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: AP STORY ON SPAIN-NATO

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SPAIN'S MEMBERSHIP IN NATO. WE CONTINUE TO DO SO. HOWEVER, SPAIN MUST FIRST DECIDE THAT IT WANTS FULL MEMBERSHIP. WHEN AND IF SPAIN HAS SO DECIDED, WE WILL SUPPORT IT."

2. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE AP MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN THIS STORY, WHICH DOES NOT STAND UP UNDER SCRUTINY, BUT ARE CONFIDENT

THAT IT WAS NOT FROM ANYONE IN EUR. CHRISTOPHER

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